

PTO/SB/01 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|
| DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required) | Attorney Docket Number | 7000-248 |
| | First Named Inventor | Algie et al. |
| | COMPLETE IF KNOWN | |
| | Application Number | / |
| | Filing Date | |
| | Art Unit | |
| | Examiner Name | |

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION FOR A MODULAR INTERCONNECT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | YES | NO |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, USPTO, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

PTO/5B/01 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent ApplicationDirect all correspondence to: ☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label **27820** OR ☐ Correspondence address below

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone

Fax

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name **Glenn**
(first and middle (if any))Family Name **Algic**
or SurnameInventor's
Signature*Glenn Algic*Date **MAR 8, 2004**Residence: City **Ottawa**State **Ontario**Country **CANADA**Citizenship **CANADA**Mailing Address **594 Noble Crescent**City **Ottawa**State **Ontario**ZIP **K1V 7H9**Country **CANADA**NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name **Hasler**
(first and middle (if any))Family Name **Hayes**
or SurnameInventor's
Signature**Munster Hamlet**State **Ontario**Country **CANADA**Citizenship **CANADA**Mailing Address **7712 Blecks Road, Box 327**City **Munster Hamlet**State **Ontario**ZIP **K0A 3P0**Country **CANADA**☐ Additional inventors are being named on the _____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/5B/02A attached hereto.

PTO/SB/01 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent ApplicationDirect all correspondence to: ☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label **27820** OR ☐ Correspondence address below

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone

Fax

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name
(first and middle [if any])

Glenn

Family Name
or Surname

Algic

Inventor's
Signature

Date

Residence: City

Ottawa

State

Ontario

Country

CANADA

Citizenship

CANADA

Mailing Address

594 Noble Crescent

City

Ottawa

State

Ontario

ZIP

K1V 7H9

Country

CANADA

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name
(first and middle [if any])

Hasler

Family Name
or Surname

Hayes

Inventor's
Signature

Date

Residence: City

Munster Hamlet

State

Ontario

Country

CANADA

Citizenship

CANADA

Mailing Address

7712 Bleeks Road, Box 327

City

Munster Hamlet

State

Ontario

ZIP

K0A 3P0

Country

CANADA

☐ Additional inventors are being named on the _____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

PATENT/DOCKET NO. 7000-248
CUSTOMER NO. 27820

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| In Re Application of: Algie <i>et al.</i> | § | Attorney Docket No. 7000-248 |
| | § | |
| Serial No.: N/A | § | |
| | § | |
| Filed: Herewith | § | |
| | § | |
| Title: DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION | § | |
| FOR A MODULAR | § | |
| INTERCONNECT | § | |

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION

Nortel Networks Limited, a Canadian corporation having principal offices at:

**2351 Boulevard Alfred-Nobel
St. Laurent, Quebec H4S 2A9, Canada**

the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest to the invention for **DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION FOR A MODULAR INTERCONNECT**, by Glenn Algie *et al.*, and in and to the application for patent and any Letters Patent, whether domestic or foreign, that may issue thereon, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Benjamin S. Withrow (Reg. No. 40,876), Steven N. Terranova (Reg. No. 43,185), Taylor M. Davenport (Reg. No. 42,466);

its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute all domestic and foreign patent applications, including PCT and EPO filings, relating to said invention and to transact all business connected therewith, including signing of all papers on its behalf and making alterations and amendments.

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls regarding this application to:

Withrow & Terranova, P.L.L.C., P.O. Box 1287, Cary, NC 27512, (919) 654-4520

Rcv. February 12, 2003

The undersigned is the representative for the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above, and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

March 10, 2004

Date



Jean-Pierre Fortin

Director, Intellectual Property